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Education

Encouragement to female education among the Muslims at Panruti.

* 1497 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any provision for the teaching of Urdu and the imparting of religious instruction to the Muslim girls in the Taluk Board Girls' School at Panruti; and

(*b*) if not, what steps the Government propose to take for the encouragement of female education among the Muslim community at Panruti?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information. It has been called for.

Security of service for teachers in aided secondary schools.

* 1498 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government exercise any control over the conditions of service in regard to teachers in aided secondary schools;

(*b*) whether any representations have been received by the Government on any of the following matters:—

(1) that teachers are frequently sent away at short notice and have no security of tenure,

(2) that their salaries are often not paid regularly,

(3) that some schools have made it a practice to recruit teachers temporarily for nine months so as to avoid payment of vacation salaries?

A.—(*a*) Yes; the hon. Member's attention is invited to G.O.* No. 180, Law (Education), dated 6th February 1930, which is placed on the table.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know whether the representations made with regard to the services of teachers have been considered by Government and any action taken?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"Yes, Sir, as it is said in the answer relevant Government Orders have already been placed on the table. As already stated Government have received the representation but have found it difficult to give security of tenure."

Local Boards

Construction of roads in Arkonam taluk.

* 1499 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that no roads have been constructed to connect Attur with Arkonam and Thakkolam with Attur in Arkonam taluk and that great hardship is felt by the ryots on account of the absence of such roads;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the ryots of Attur village in Arkonam taluk have been repeatedly petitioning to the President of the Ranipet Taluk Board for the formation of a proper road between Arkonam and Attur for over three years; and

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